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For: MULTIPLAYER COMPETITION GAME  
DEVICE, GAME MACHINE AND GAME  
PROGRAM

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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In reply to the Office Action dated October 13, 2010, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

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